

servicing fluid applicator.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said applicator projects a metered  
β3 amount of servicing fluid applied onto at least one of said wiper and said printhead.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein said pump is a low volume spray  
pump.

24. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said source of servicing fluid  
comprises a collapsible reservoir.

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#### REMARKS

##### **Oath/Declaration**

A copy of new Declaration which is now being executed by all inventors is enclosed. The duly executed copy will follow at a later date.

##### **Formal Presentation of New Claims 15 - 24**

The inadvertent failure to underline new claims 15 - 24 is regretted and has been attended to above.

##### **Formal Drawings**

A separate letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed with a new set of formal drawings which meet the margin requirements and incorporate the approved revisions and labeling of amended Figs. 36 - 38 and 40.

##### **35 U.S.C. 251**

It is agreed that the amended and new claims are broader in certain respects than the patent claims and it is respectfully submitted that the filing of a new Declaration overcomes

the broadening rejection.

All of the new claims 15 - 24 have been underlined and each of the informalities noted by the Examiner in claims 3, 4, 19 and 21 has been attended to in the above amendments.

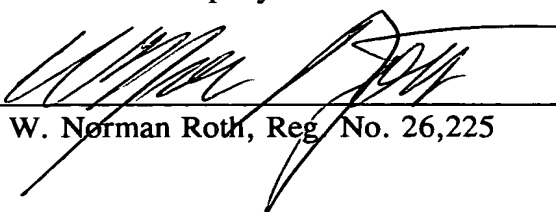
Amendments have been made in claims 5, 6 and 11 - 13 to revise these claims to method format. This has resulted in cancellation of claim ~~8~~<sup>7</sup>. Note also that claim 5 now depends from claim 15.

The allowance of claims 4, 8, 9, 14 and 18 - 24 and the allowability of claims 1 - 3, 5 - 7, 11 - 13 and 15 - 15 if rewritten as necessary to overcome the Sec. 112 and 251 rejections is duly noted. The above amendments and new Declaration currently being executed are believed to place this application in condition for allowance. The Examiner is thanked for her careful and thorough review.

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